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SUBJECT: JAPANESE NUCLEAR POWERED SHIPPING

PASS TO RICHARD K. BANK OF NUCLEAR SHIPPING FACT FINDING
MISSION.

1. TOKYO CORRESPONDENT OF JOURNAL OF COMMERCE IN JUNE 12
JOURNAL ISSUE REPORTS PRIME MINISTER KAKUEI TANAKA HAS
DIRECTED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY DIRECTOR-GENERAL
KINJI MORIYAMA TO "GET ON WITH WORK OF CARRYING OUT INITIAL
TESTS OF THE NUCLEAR-POWERED MERCHANT SHIP MUTSU."
REPORTEDLY JAPANESE PREMIER AND ADVISERS ARE NO LONGER
WILLING TO ALLOW THE MUTSU TO REMAIN IDLE IN MUTSU BAY
BECAUSE THE OIL CRISIS OF LAST YEAR BROUGHT HOME TO GOJ
THE VULNERABILITY OF A HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED NATION WHICH
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DEPENDS ALMOST ENTIRELY FOR OIL IMPORTS TO KEEP ITS ECONOMY

OPERATING. THE GOJ SHORTLY EXPECTS TO PUT FORTH PLANS TO
OVERCOME OPPOSITION OF FIVE FISHING COOPERATIVES WHICH HAVE
OPPOSED THE 18 DAYS OF NECESSARY TESTING REQUIRED BY THE
MUTSU.

2. ANY COMMENT BY EMBASSY TOKYO ON ABOVE WOULD BE WELCOMED
AND SHOULD BE REPEATED TO ADDRESSEES OF THIS CABLE. SISCO

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